# ARTICLE LXXII.

## OYSTERS.

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#### Patuxent.

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<sup>\*</sup>The salary of the commander of the state fishery force is now two thousand dollars—see article 19A, section 4.

The act of 1917, chapter 2, authorizes the conservation commission to lease to the United States all vessels belonging to the state fishery force.

<sup>†</sup>By the act of 1912, chapter 603, the season for the Patuxent River and its tributaries of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, ends on September fifteenth.